

Year 3 Newsletter Summer 2018



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some tasty Easter eggs. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Thursday. Your child will be given two reading books to read until the following Thursday, when they will be changed again. Please ensure your child is reading every day for 5 minutes and that you sign the planner. If your child has read the books, it would be useful for them to re-read them so that they can improve their fluency. They will also be able to change their library book every Monday.

English

In English, we will be reading lots of exciting texts, from Tom Fletcher's adventure story – The Creakers to a newspaper report about an alien sighting! We have started our term with The Creakers, discovering all about some pesky monsters under the bed. We will be writing our own adventure stories, whilst practicing writing direct speech.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning fractions, shapes and capacity. The children are really excited about the fractions work we have done so far and have already learnt how to convert a fraction to a decimal!

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'The World Outside My Window' Within this topic, we will be learning about important British history. In art, we will be using tone and shade to draw flowers that are local to the north of England. For our design technology project we will be learning how to do a running stitch and back stitch to create a home for a creature. In Science we will be investigating the properties of different types of rocks and will learn about fossilisation.



PE days and routines

This term, our P.E. day is Monday and swimming will continue on Tuesday afternoons. We will be practicing athletics and aiming to improve our sprinting and jumping techniques. Please ensure your child has full PE/ swimming kit in school and that it is clearly labelled with their name. Please remove earrings if your child cannot do this independently.



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